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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number: EMS-02302

to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of

Halstead et al.

Entitled: **REVERSING A COMMUNICATION PATH BETWEEN STORAGE DEVICES**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 29 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
☒ 7 sheets of drawings.  
☒ an executed Assignment of the invention to EMC Corporation, Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, and a check in the amount of \$40.00.  
☒ executed Declaration of the inventors.  
☒ Request and Certification for Nonpublication Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

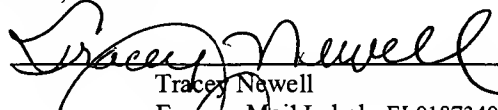

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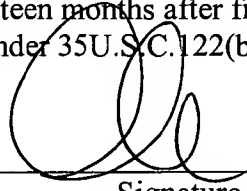
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35U.S.C.122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor: Mark J. Halstead  
Title: REVERSING A COMMUNICA-  
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Atty Docket Number: EMS-02302

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